### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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Chapter 11

LTL MANAGEMENT, LLC,<sup>1</sup>

Case No. 21-30589 (JCW)

Debtor.

## DEBTOR'S <u>EX PARTE</u> APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY BATES WHITE, LLC AS TALC CONSULTANTS AS OF THE PETITION DATE

The above-captioned debtor (the "<u>Debtor</u>") applies to the Court for the entry of an order authorizing it to retain and employ Bates White, LLC ("<u>Bates White</u>") as talc consultants in this chapter 11 case as of October 14, 2021 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"). In support of this Application, the Debtor represents as follows:

### **Background**

- 1. On the Petition Date, the Debtor commenced this reorganization case by filing a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor is authorized to continue to manage its property and operate its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. The Debtor is a North Carolina limited liability company. It is the direct parent of Royalty A&M LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, which manages a portfolio of royalty revenue streams, including some based on third-party sales of certain products, and will seek opportunities to acquire or finance additional royalty revenue streams.

The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

As of the Petition Date, the Debtor was a defendant in thousands of lawsuits asserting personal injuries allegedly caused by exposure to talc-containing products.

- 3. A comprehensive description of the Debtor, its history, its assets and liabilities and the events leading to the commencement of this chapter 11 case can be found in the *Declaration of John K. Kim in Support of First Day Pleadings* [Dkt. 5] (the "First Day Declaration"), which was filed on the Petition Date and is incorporated herein by reference. In addition to the First Day Declaration, the Debtor has filed an Informational Brief [Dkt. 3] to provide additional information about its talc litigation, related costs and plans to address these matters in this chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case").
- 4. On November 8, 2021, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 355] appointing an official committee of talc claimants (the "Talc Committee") in the Chapter 11 Case.

### **Relief Requested**

2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules"), and consistent with the Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals issued by this Court (the "Compensation Guidelines"), the Debtor seeks to retain and employ Bates White as talc expert consultants in the Chapter 11 Case to provide expert and consulting services relating to the evaluation and estimation of the Debtor's talc liability, effective as of the Petition Date, in accordance with the terms of the engagement letter between Bates White and Jones Day (on behalf of the Debtor), dated as of October 12, 2021, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Engagement Letter") and to continue its role as consultant to the Debtor in connection with In re Imerys Talc America, Inc., Case No. 19-10289 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.)

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("<u>Imerys</u>"), pursuant to an engagement agreement entered into by Bates White and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP on behalf of Johnson & Johnson.<sup>3</sup>

6. In support of this Application, the Debtor submits the *Declaration of Charles H. Mullin, Ph.D.*, the Managing Partner of Bates White (the "<u>Mullin Declaration</u>"), a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> and incorporated by reference herein.

### Bates White's Qualifications

- Things, services relating to the economic analysis and estimation of mass tort claims. Prior to the Petition Date, and beginning on May 20, 2019, Bates White served as a consultant for Old JJCI and Johnson & Johnson in Imerys with respect to tale litigation. On September 13, 2021, Dr. Mullin submitted an expert report in Imerys in response to the expected future claim forecasts and claim valuations offered by experts for the tort claimants' committee and future claimants' representative in that case, and he was deposed on his analysis in that matter on October 8, 2021. Dr. Mullin was preparing to testify in the confirmation hearing in the Imerys matter until the hearing was postponed by order of the court. The Debtor has selected Bates White based on, among other things, its considerable experience with, and knowledge regarding, tale claims and valuation.
- 8. As indicated in the Mullin Declaration and in Dr. Mullin's curriculum vitae attached thereto, Dr. Mullin has more than 20 years of experience in providing expert testimony and guidance on litigation and business matters and has authored more than 75 expert reports. Included among the matters in which Dr. Mullin has provided or is currently providing

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Bates White's retention agreement for work on the <u>Imerys</u> matter was executed with Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP ("<u>Weil</u>") on behalf of their client "Johnson & Johnson." Bates White's current understanding is that Weil represents both Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. ("<u>Old JJCI</u>") in <u>Imerys</u> and that Bates White's work in <u>Imerys</u> is for the benefit of both Old JJCI and Johnson & Johnson.

mass tort related expert testimony or related services are the asbestos-related bankruptcy cases of Aldrich Pump LLC, DBMP LLC, Leslie Controls Inc., Motors Liquidation Company, Owens Corning, Plant Insulation Company, Specialty Products Holding Corp. (Bondex), and Thorpe Insulation Company. In addition, Dr. Mullin has testified in numerous asbestos-related insurance and reinsurance coverage disputes and provided analysis related to valuation in bankruptcies involving other mass torts, such as Blitz U.S.A., Inc. (relating to allegedly defective gas cans), Chemtura Corporation (relating to food and beverage additive diacetyl), Imerys (relating to claims allegedly caused by talc exposure) and TK Holdings (relating to defective airbags).

### Services to Be Provided by Bates White

- 9. The Debtor anticipates that Bates White will render economic consulting, claims valuation and related services to the Debtor as needed in connection with talc personal injury claims against the Debtor and related potential costs and liabilities. Bates White also will continue to provide consulting services to Johnson & Johnson and the Debtor in Imerys. Bates White's services to the Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case may include, but are not limited to:
  - (a) performing due diligence and analysis regarding the Debtor's current, potential and overall talc liability (both defense costs and indemnity), including with respect to historical and projected trends, econometric evaluations, market analysis and evaluations using other established methodologies;
  - (b) estimating the number and value of, and producing analysis with respect to, present and future talc personal injury claims against the Debtor;
  - (c) assisting the Debtor in negotiations with various parties regarding the Debtor's talc liability, including by evaluating proposals or potential proposals and providing analysis, information and support in connection therewith;
  - (d) advising the Debtor regarding the funding of any talc trust that may be created pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code;

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- (e) advising the Debtor regarding financial issues that may impact the valuation of talc claims;
- (f) providing expert testimony and reports related to the foregoing and assisting the Debtor in preparing and evaluating reports and testimony by other experts and consultants;
- (g) assisting and advising the Debtor with regards to talc liability and matters in <u>Imerys</u>; and
- (h) providing such other consulting services as may be requested by the Debtor.
- 10. The Debtor requires knowledgeable consultants to render these essential professional services. As noted above, Bates White has substantial expertise in all of these areas. In addition, Bates White has become familiar with the Debtor, its history and its talc liabilities as a result of its work for Old JJCI and Johnson & Johnson prior to the Petition Date. Accordingly, the Debtor respectfully submit that Bates White is well qualified to perform these services for the Debtor.

### Compensation and Fee Applications

and experts for the Debtor and to receive compensation and reimbursement in accordance with its standard billing practices, the provisions of the Engagement Letter, sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Compensation Guidelines, any order establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of retained professionals (any such order, the "Interim Compensation Order") and any applicable orders of this Court. The Engagement Letter specifies that the Bates White retention is through Jones Day, as counsel to the Debtor; however, the Debtor is solely responsible for the payment of fees for services rendered by Bates White any related costs under the terms of the Engagement Letter. See Engagement Letter ¶ 3.

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- 12. Bates White has agreed to accept as compensation such sums as may be allowed by the Court. Bates White understands that interim and final fee awards are subject to approval by this Court.
- Johnson & Johnson in Imerys. Bates White continues to serve in such role for Johnson & Johnson and now the Debtor on the terms of an engagement agreement entered into by Bates White and Weil. Bates White's fees and expenses in Imerys will continue to be billed pursuant to that engagement agreement, the terms of which are substantially similar to the terms contained in the Engagement Letter, and reflected in a separate time category for record-keeping purposes. To the extent that Bates White provides services solely to either Johnson & Johnson or the Debtor in Imerys, Bates White will allocate 100% of such fees and expenses to the entity for whom services are provided. To the extent that Bates White provides services to both the Debtor and Johnson & Johnson, Bates White will allocate 50% of such fees and expenses to the Debtor and 50% of such fees and expenses to Johnson & Johnson. Bates White's services in the Chapter 11 Case will be provided solely to the Debtor, and accordingly, all such fees and expenses will be charged to the Debtor as set forth in the Engagement Letter and herein.
- 14. Prior to the Petition Date, on or about October 12, 2021, Old JJCI provided Bates White a retainer of \$250,000.00 for professional services and expenses rendered or to be rendered to the Debtor (the "Retainer"). The application of the Retainer through the Petition Date totaled \$4,222.50 and reflects actual fees and expenses for the period from October 12, 2021 through October 14, 2021. Thus, as of the Petition Date, \$245,777.50 of the Retainer remained unapplied.

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- 15. In addition, on or about October 12, 2021, Bates White received payments for all outstanding invoices relating to the <u>Imerys</u> matter and payment for estimated fees and expenses in <u>Imerys</u> for the period prior to the Petition Date. Specifically, Bates White received payment of (a) \$955,029.59 for (i) invoice #25349 dated August 11, 2021 in the amount of \$289,304.27 and (ii) invoice #25588 dated September 21, 2021 in the amount of \$665,725.32 and (b) \$750,000.00 for certain estimated fees and expenses incurred but not yet billed on the <u>Imerys</u> matter (the "<u>Estimated Amount</u>"). As of the Petition Date, and subject to further reconciliation, Bates White had incurred \$578,732.09 in actual fees and expenses not yet billed on the <u>Imerys</u> matter, leaving a \$171,267.91 balance from the Estimated Amount to be applied in the future to fees and expenses incurred by Johnson & Johnson in the <u>Imerys</u> matter.
- 16. The Debtor respectfully submits that the rates charged by Bates White are fair and reasonable. Bates White has provided its hourly rates below for work in this case, as follows:

<b>Billing Category</b>	Range
Partner (Dr. Charles Mullin)	\$1,025
Partner	\$700-\$1,500
Principal	\$525-\$775
Manager	\$450-\$660
Senior Economist	\$430-\$535
Senior Consultant	\$415-\$475
Economist	\$425
Consultant II	\$375-\$400
Consultant I	\$350
Project Coordinator	\$225-\$240
Research Assistant	\$195

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Bates White's hourly billing rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions and promotions;<sup>4</sup> however, such rates may be adjusted only with the consent of the Debtor. Engagement Letter ¶ 8. Further, under the terms of the Engagement Letter, if the invoiced fees that are not subject to any bankruptcy holdback are paid within 30 days of the date they are due under the Interim Compensation Order or other applicable rules in the Chapter 11 Case, the Debtor will receive a 5% prompt-pay discount for the entire invoiced amount. See Engagement Letter ¶ 11.

- 17. Bates White's hourly billing rates are not intended to cover out-of-pocket expenses and certain elements of other expenses that are typically billed separately.

  Accordingly, Bates White regularly charges its clients for the expenses and disbursements incurred in connection with the client's case, including, among other things, postage and package delivery charges, court fees, transcript costs, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals" and research. Bates White has agreed that it will only seek reimbursement of expenses in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, the Compensation Guidelines, the Interim Compensation Order and any other applicable orders of this Court.
- 18. The Engagement Letter specifies that any dispute arising between Bates White and Jones Day or the Debtor will be determined by binding arbitration in Washington, DC. See Engagement Letter ¶ 15. Notwithstanding this provision, Bates White has agreed that the bankruptcy court shall hear and adjudicate any such dispute during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Case.
- 19. The Engagement Letter specifies that the parties thereto shall not be liable to one another for substantially all indirect, special, consequential or exemplary damages.

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The bill rates in the table above reflect Bates White's bill rates for 2021. Bates White is in the process of setting new market rates for 2022 and will provide those to the Debtor once available. Bates White has informed the Debtor that Dr. Mullin's hourly rate for 2022 will be \$1,150.

See Engagement Letter ¶ 17. The Engagement Letter also limits the liability of Bates White for direct damages to the amount of fees paid with respect to services performed under the Engagement Letter. Id. Notwithstanding such provision, Bates White's liability will not be limited or released by the Engagement Letter for any claim or expense where: (a) such claim or expense is judicially determined to have arisen from Bates White's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud or bad faith; (b) with respect to a contractual dispute in which the Debtor alleges the breach of Bates White's contractual obligations, the court determines that such release or limitation would not be permissible under applicable law; or (c) such claim or expense is settled prior to a judicial determination under (a) or (b), but determined by this Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which Bates White should not have its liability released or limited under the terms of the Engagement Letter.

20. The Engagement Letter also permits the Debtor, Jones Day or Bates White to terminate the agreement upon seven days written notice. <u>See</u> Engagement Letter ¶ 19.

### Disclosure Concerning Disinterestedness

21. In reliance on the Mullin Declaration and except as set forth therein, the Debtor believes that (a) the members and professionals of Bates White do not have any connections with the Debtor, its affiliates, its creditors, the Bankruptcy Administrator for the Western District of North Carolina (the "Bankruptcy Administrator"), any person employed in the office of the Bankruptcy Administrator or any other party with an actual or potential interest in the Chapter 11 Case or their respective attorneys or accountants; (b) Bates White is not a creditor, equity security holder or insider of the Debtor; (c) none of Bates White's professionals is, or was within two years of the Petition Date, a director, officer or employee of the Debtor; and (d) Bates White neither holds nor represents an interest materially adverse to the Debtor or its estate. Accordingly, the Debtor believes that Bates White is a "disinterested"

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person," as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

22. To the extent that, during the period of its retention, Bates White discovers any new relevant facts or relationships bearing on the matters described herein, Bates White will supplement the Mullin Declaration.

#### **Notice**

of this Application on an ex parte basis. Nevertheless, consistent with the *Order Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [Dkt. 322] (the "Case Management Order"), notice of this Application has been provided to: (a) the Bankruptcy Administrator; (b) the Talc Committee; (c) counsel to the Debtor's non debtor affiliates, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. and Johnson & Johnson; and (d) the other parties on the Service List established by the Case Management Order. The Debtor submits that, in light of the ex parte nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be provided.

#### **No Prior Request**

24. No prior request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to this or any other court in connection with this Chapter 11 Case.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court (a) enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a>, granting the relief requested herein; and (b) grant such other and further relief to the Debtor as the Court may deem just and proper.

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Dated: November 15, 2021 Charlotte, North Carolina Respectfully submitted,

LTL Management LLC

By: /s/ John K. Kim John K. Kim Chief Legal Officer

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# Exhibit A

Engagement Letter

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October 12, 2021

Via Electronic Mail Dan B. Prieto, Esq. Jones Day 2727 North Harwood Street Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75201-1515 T: 214.969.4515 dbprieto@jonesday.com

#### LTL Management LLC - Valuation of potential legacy talc liabilities Re:

Dear Mr. Prieto:

- 1. Thank you for selecting Bates White, LLC ("Bates White") to provide expert services on behalf of your client, LTL Management LLC ("LTL"), in the above-referenced matter. This letter sets forth the terms of this engagement.
- 2. Jones Day ("Jones Day" or "you") has agreed to retain Bates White on behalf of Jones Day's client, LTL, in connection with the above-referenced matter. Bates White has agreed to provide Jones Day and LTL with expert consulting services and analysis, including, if requested, a report on same in writing or in sworn testimony. Bates White has agreed to apply independent judgment and conduct independent analysis while undertaking such inquiry and performing such tasks as Jones Day may request and Bates White and Jones Day determine are appropriate.
- 3. While Jones Day will review invoices provided by Bates White for appropriateness, LTL, not Jones Day, will be responsible for payment of all fees and expenses. Bates White agrees to send all invoices to Jones Day, and Jones Day will forward those invoices, after review, to LTL on a monthly basis. Bates White agrees that, if requested, invoices will also be submitted via an electronic billing system.
- 4. Bates White understands that its work product under this arrangement is being prepared in connection with the above matter. Bates White agrees not to disclose the fact that it is providing consulting services in this matter unless it has first obtained the written consent of LTL or Jones Day. Bates White will treat all communications with LTL and Jones Day as privileged and confidential; and all documents, data and information, provided to Bates White, in paper, electronic and any other format, by LTL or by Jones Day, shall be deemed "confidential." Unless otherwise agreed, any reports, memoranda, or other documents we prepare in connection with this

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matter will be treated as confidential attorney work product. Such case-specific materials prepared by Bates White for LTL in connection with this matter (the "Deliverables") will be the property of LTL and will be segregated and maintained separate from Bates White's other work for other clients so that the confidentiality of these matters can be maintained. No disclosure of any such materials will be made to third parties unless such disclosure has been authorized in writing by LTL or Jones Day, or a court or some other lawful process has required disclosure. Information or documents provided by LTL that are or become publicly available shall not be considered confidential. Bates White agrees to comply with all applicable data privacy laws and confidentiality or protective orders.

- 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all methodologies, procedures, management tools, software, data files, concepts, ideas, inventions, know-how, reports, documents, materials, and other intellectual capital ("Bates White intellectual property") that Bates White has developed, created, or acquired prior to performing the above-described services, or such Bates White intellectual property of general purpose and utility that Bates White develops, creates, or acquires during performance of the above-described services, are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Bates White, and neither Jones Day nor LTL shall have or acquire any right, claim, title or interest in or to any such intellectual capital.
- 6. Bates White shall take direction from Jones Day regarding the scope of work and as to the manner in which its work is presented and its Deliverables are prepared and presented. LTL agrees that Bates White may take direction from Jones Day without notification to or approval or concurrence from LTL.
- 7. The project team at Bates White will include professional and administrative staff resources as appropriate. Our fees are based upon the time actually spent by each assigned Bates White Partner and employee at their hourly billing rate.
- 8. Our 2021 rates for Bates White personnel range from \$195.00 to \$1,500.00 per hour. Outside of promotions, Bates White agrees that rates will remain fixed through December 31, 2021. Subsequently and subject to your consent, rates may be adjusted from time to time, typically annually at the end of a calendar year and upon promotion of staff, however rate adjustments must be approved by Jones Day or LTL. Provided that the adjusted rates are market, you, on behalf of LTL, agree that consent to these adjustments will not be unreasonably withheld. Bates White has a wealth of experts, including economists and affiliated academics widely recognized in their fields, who have developed significant expertise in many different fields over many years,

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and from time to time, those experts may provide strategic consulting advice on this matter. That advice will be billed on an hourly basis, except as otherwise agreed. In addition to professional fees, our bills will include out-of-pocket expenses that Bates White incurs on LTL's behalf, such as travel, electronic invoicing charges from third party vendors, and other case-specific charges. Bates White will initially bill its monthly fees and expenses against the retainer of \$250,000 already received in connection with this work.

- 9. Invoices will be presented for each month's efforts and are due upon presentation. Our invoices will contain the total hourly charges by timekeeper for the period covered by the invoice plus a summary of expenses. Professional fees shall be subject to a 5% prompt pay discount if payment is received by Bates White within sixty (60) days of the invoice date. LTL agrees to communicate disputes over amounts due on an invoice, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the invoice date; provided, however, that to the extent that information regarding an invoice was not reasonably known to LTL as of the invoice data, LTL shall communicate such disputes within thirty (30) days of becoming aware of such information. LTL shall pay the undisputed portion within sixty (60) days of the invoice date. Failure by you or LTL to communicate a disagreement regarding the amount due shall constitute a waiver of any such disagreement. In the event that LTL's account becomes overdue in excess of ninety (90) days past the invoice date or LTL refuses to pay in whole or in part for work performed, Bates White reserves the right to withhold further services. Bates White requires that all invoices outstanding more than ninety (90) days past the invoice date be paid prior to any deposition, hearing appearance or courtroom testimony.
- 10. If it becomes necessary for an affiliate of LTL to file a petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the ongoing employment of Bates White will be subject to the approval of the bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over the petition. If necessary, Bates White will modify the terms and conditions of employment described above as may be required to comply with the applicable requirements of the bankruptcy process, including any orders of the bankruptcy court.
- 11. Should this matter become subject to bankruptcy court payment processes, subject to the approval of the bankruptcy court as described above, then payment terms would be modified as follows. The timing of payment regarding the portion of invoices not subject to any holdback provisions will dictate the prompt-pay discount and interest accrual for the entire balance of the invoice. For example, invoices for which LTL pays the balance not subject to a holdback provision within thirty (30) days of the payment date included in the bankruptcy court payment process would receive the 5% prompt-pay discount for the entire balance of the invoice, regardless of when the court approves payment of the funds subject to the holdback provision. Similarly, interest shall not apply to portions of invoices subject to a holdback provision until after seventy-five (75) days

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after the later of the date the court approves payment of the funds subject to the holdback provision and the deadline for making the holdback payment set forth in the bankruptcy court payment process.

- 12. Upon request, Bates White will provide Jones Day or LTL with an estimated budget for the services. Any estimate of anticipated fees and costs will be our best estimate of the effort required to complete the work based upon the information available to Bates White at the time it is made. Under no circumstances shall any such estimate be considered a maximum fee or an offer to perform the services on a fixed fee basis.
- 13. Except as otherwise may be required by law, it is Bates White's policy to return or destroy documents and data provided by Jones Day or LTL, or subject to protective orders, at the conclusion of the engagement. Therefore, Jones Day or LTL will notify Bates White promptly upon the closing of this matter and provide direction to Bates White with respect to disposition of such documents or data. If Jones Day or LTL requests the return or destruction of its documents or data, Bates White will return or destroy them at LTL's expense. If Jones Day or LTL does not provide such direction within the earlier of thirty days (30) of the conclusion of the engagement or fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for compliance with the terms of an applicable protective order, Bates White may return or destroy such documents at LTL's expense without further notice or liability.
- 14. Bates White is not aware of anything that would impair our ability to provide independent and objective services in this matter. Jones Day and LTL acknowledge that Bates White is engaged by many different clients, ranging from corporations to other business entities, law firms, and government entities, including those with adverse, competitive or opposing interests. Jones Day and LTL further acknowledge that they are aware that Bates White was previously retained by Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP on behalf of their client Johnson & Johnson to provide consulting and expert services in the matter of In re: Imerys Talc America, Inc. et al., No. 19-10289 (Bankr. D. Del.). That matter remains active and Bates White will continue to take direction from Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP regarding the scope of work and as to the manner in which such work is presented and what Deliverables are prepared and presented in the Imerys litigation. To avoid potential conflicts of interest, Bates White agrees not to consult or serve as a consultant or testifying expert in the present bankruptcy matter or substantially similar matter on behalf of any party that is adverse to LTL in this matter. You and LTL agree, however, that Bates White may be engaged by parties with interests adverse to LTL in matters other than those described in the immediately preceding sentence. Jones Day and LTL acknowledge that Bates White has been, is, or may be engaged to provide consulting and/or expert services by other defendant parties

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involved in or with interests in lawsuits or claims alleging injury from talcum powder products. To ensure clarity, such Bates White retentions by other talc defendants is not considered adverse to LTL. You and LTL further acknowledge that Bates White remains free to perform work similar, in subject matter or otherwise, to that requested by you in other matters and for other clients. Bates White is not required to advise Jones Day or LTL of such engagements. Bates White is committed to protecting the confidential information of clients, and Bates White may establish internal walls if deemed necessary in Bates White's discretion and at such time as Bates White deems necessary and appropriate.

- 15. Any dispute, claim or controversy between Bates White on the one hand and Jones Day or LTL on the other hand, arising out of or relating to this agreement, whether sounding in contract, tort (including, but not, limited to malpractice) or otherwise, including the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, and including the determination of the scope or applicability of this agreement to arbitrate and all issues relating to whether a dispute, claim, controversy, or party is subject to arbitration, shall be determined in binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be before a single arbitrator and shall be administered by JAMS pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedure then in place and effect. Such arbitration shall take place in Washington, DC. The substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to fees and costs incurred in the arbitration. Judgment on the award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia without respect to its conflicts of laws principles. Each of the parties hereby consents to submit itself to the personal jurisdiction of the federal and local courts located in Washington, DC in any suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement that could not be resolved by the parties in accordance with the arbitration process set out above. In any proceedings brought to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to fees and costs incurred including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 17. The parties shall not be liable to one another, whether sounding in contract, tort, (including but not limited to malpractice), or otherwise, including the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation, or validity of this agreement, for indirect, special, consequential, or exemplary damages, nor shall Bates White be liable for direct damages in excess of fees paid with respect to services performed under this letter.

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18. Unless extended in writing (or unless earlier terminated as provided below), this engagement will terminate upon the earliest of (a) the end of the matter described in this letter, (b) the conclusion of our work on the matter, or (c) written notification by Bates White, Jones Day or LTL that the agreement is terminated. In any event, unless we agree otherwise in writing, this engagement will be deemed terminated if the matter has been inactive and Bates White has had no occasion to perform any expert services in connection with it for a period of one year.

- 19. Jones Day, LTL or Bates White may terminate this agreement upon seven (7) days written notice. In the event of termination by Jones Day, LTL, or Bates White, LTL continues to be responsible for payment for work performed up to and including the date of termination, and such payment shall be due immediately.
- 20. The parties agree that paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 21. If this letter correctly states our arrangements, please sign below where indicated and return it to our attention.

Sincerely,

Bates White, LLC

Andrew R. Evans, CFA

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Partner

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LTL Management LLC

John K. Kim
Chief Legal Officer

Dated: 10 M

# Exhibit B

Mullin Declaration

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re		
LTL MANAGEMENT, LLC,1		

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 21-30589 (JCW)

### **DECLARATION OF CHARLES H. MULLIN, PH.D.**

Pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Charles H. Mullin, Ph.D. declares:

- I am the Managing Partner of Bates White, LLC ("<u>Bates White</u>"), which maintains offices at 2001 K Street NW, North Building, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006.
   A copy of my curriculum vitae is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.
- 2. I am duly authorized to make this Declaration on behalf of Bates White. I make this Declaration in support of the *Debtor's Ex Parte Application for an Order Authorizing It to Retain and Employ Bates White, LLC as Talc Consultants as of the Petition Date* (the "Application").<sup>2</sup> The facts set forth in this Declaration are personally known to me and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify thereto.

### **Bates White's Qualifications**

3. Bates White is an economic consulting firm that provides, among other things, services relating to the economic analysis and estimation of mass tort claims. Prior to the Petition Date, and beginning on May 20, 2019, Bates White served as consultant for Old JJCI

The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application.

and Johnson & Johnson in <u>Imerys</u> with respect to certain talc litigation.<sup>3</sup> On September 13, 2021, I submitted an expert report in <u>Imerys</u> in response to the expected future claim forecasts and claim valuations offered by experts for the tort claimants committee and future claimants' representative in that case, and was deposed on my analysis in that matter on October 8, 2021. I was preparing to testify in the confirmation hearing in the <u>Imerys</u> matter when the order was entered in that case postponing that hearing. Bates White thus has considerable experience with, and knowledge regarding, talc claims and valuation.

4. I have more than 20 years of experience in providing expert testimony and guidance on litigation and business matters and have authored more than 75 expert reports.

Included among the matters in which I have provided or am currently providing mass tort related expert testimony or related services are the asbestos-related bankruptcy cases of Aldrich Pump LLC, DBMP LLC, Leslie Controls Inc., Motors Liquidation Company, Owens Corning, Plant Insulation Company, Specialty Products Holding Corp. (Bondex), and Thorpe Insulation Company. In addition, I have testified in numerous asbestos-related insurance and reinsurance coverage disputes and provided analysis related to valuation in bankruptcies involving other mass torts, such as Blitz U.S.A., Inc. (relating to allegedly defective gas cans), Chemtura Corporation (relating to food and beverage additive diacetyl), Imerys (relating to claims allegedly caused by talc exposure) and TK Holdings (relating to defective airbags).

#### Services to Be Provided by Bates White

5. Bates White will render economic consulting, claims valuation and related services to the Debtor as needed in connection with talc personal injury claims against

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Bates White's retention agreement for work on the <u>Imerys</u> matter was executed with Weil on behalf of their client "Johnson & Johnson." Bates White's current understanding is that Weil represents both Old JJCI and Johnson & Johnson in <u>Imerys</u> and that Bates White's work in <u>Imerys</u> is for the benefit of both Old JJCI and Johnson & Johnson.

the Debtor and related potential costs and liabilities. Bates White also will continue to provide consulting services to Johnson & Johnson and the Debtor in <u>Imerys</u>. Bates White's services to the Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) performing due diligence and analysis regarding the Debtor's current, potential and overall talc liability (both defense costs and indemnity), including with respect to historical and projected trends, econometric evaluations, market analysis and evaluations using other established methodologies;
- (b) estimating the number and value of, and producing analysis with respect to, present and future talc personal injury claims against the Debtor;
- (c) assisting the Debtor in negotiations with various parties regarding the Debtor's talc liability, including by evaluating proposals or potential proposals and providing analysis, information and support in connection therewith;
- (d) advising the Debtor regarding the funding of any talc trust that may be created pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code;
- (e) advising the Debtor regarding financial issues that may impact the valuation of tale claims;
- (f) providing expert testimony and reports related to the foregoing and assisting the Debtor in preparing and evaluating reports and testimony by other experts and consultants;
- (g) assisting and advising the Debtor with regards to talc liability and matters in <u>Imerys</u>; and
- (h) providing such other advisory services as may be requested by the Debtor.

#### **Compensation and Fee Applications**

6. Bates White is willing to serve as talc consultants and experts for the Debtor and to receive compensation and reimbursement in accordance with its standard billing practices, the provisions of the Engagement Letter, sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Compensation Guidelines, the Interim Compensation Order and any other applicable orders of this Court. The Engagement Letter specifies that the Bates White retention is through

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Jones Day, who will provide direction as to the scope and type of services Bates White is to provide. In any event, however, the Debtor is solely responsible for the payment of services rendered by Bates White under the terms of the Engagement Letter. See Engagement Letter ¶ 3.

- 7. Bates White has agreed to accept as compensation such sums as may be allowed by the Court. Bates White understands that interim and final fee awards are subject to approval by this Court.
- 8. As noted above and in the Application, Bates White served as consultant for Old JJCI and Johnson & Johnson in Imerys. Bates White continues to serve in such role for Johnson & Johnson and now the Debtor on the terms of an engagement agreement entered into by Bates White and Weil. Bates White's fees and expenses in Imerys will continue to be billed pursuant to that engagement agreement, the terms of which are substantially similar to the terms contained in the Engagement Letter, and reflected in a separate time category for record-keeping purposes. To the extent that Bates White provides services solely to either Johnson & Johnson or the Debtor in Imerys, Bates White will allocate 100% of such fees and expenses to the entity for whom services are provided. To the extent that Bates White provides services to both the Debtor and Johnson & Johnson, Bates White will allocate 50% of such fees and expenses to the Debtor. Bates White's services in the Chapter 11 Case will be provided solely to the Debtor, and accordingly, all such fees and expenses will be charged entirely to the Debtor as set forth in the Engagement Letter and herein.
- 9. Prior to the Petition Date, on or about October 12, 2021, Old JJCI provided Bates White a retainer of \$250,000.00 for professional services and expenses rendered or to be rendered to the Debtor (the "Retainer"). The application of the Retainer through the Petition Date totaled \$4,222.50 and reflects certain actual fees and expenses for the period from

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October 12, 2021 through October 14, 2021. Thus, as of the Petition Date, \$245,777.50 of the Retainer remained unapplied.

- 10. In addition, on or about October 12, 2021, Bates White received payments for all outstanding invoices relating to the <u>Imerys</u> matter and payment for certain estimated fees and expenses in <u>Imerys</u> for the period prior to the Petition Date. Specifically, Bates White received payment of (a) \$955,029.59 for (i) invoice #25349 dated August 11, 2021 in the amount of \$289,304.27 and (ii) invoice #25588 dated September 21, 2021 in the amount of \$665,725.32 and (b) \$750,000.00 for certain estimated fees and expenses incurred but not yet billed on the <u>Imerys</u> matter (the "<u>Estimated Amount</u>"). As of the Petition Date, and subject to further reconciliation, Bates White had incurred \$578,732.09 in actual fees and expenses not yet billed on the <u>Imerys</u> matter, leaving a \$171,267.91 balance from the Estimated Amount to be applied in the future to fees and expenses incurred by Johnson & Johnson in the Imerys matter.
- 11. Bates White has provided its hourly rates below for work in this case as follows:

<b>Billing Category</b>	Range
Partner (Dr. Charles Mullin)	\$1,025
Partner	\$700-\$1,500
Principal	\$525-\$775
Manager	\$450-\$660
Senior Economist	\$430-\$535
Senior Consultant	\$415-\$475
Economist	\$425
Consultant II	\$375-\$400
Consultant I	\$350
Project Coordinator	\$225-\$240
Research Assistant	\$195

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Bates White's hourly billing rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions and promotions; however, such rates may be adjusted only with the consent of the Debtor. See Engagement Letter ¶ 8. Further, under the terms of the Engagement Letter, if the invoiced fees that are not subject to any bankruptcy holdback are paid within 30 days of the date they are due under the Interim Compensation Order or other applicable rules in the Chapter 11 Case, the Debtor will receive a 5% prompt-pay discount for the entire invoiced amount. See Engagement Letter ¶ 11.

- 12. In addition, also subject to approval by this Court, Bates White shall submit for reimbursement all of its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection with this chapter 11 case.
- 13. No promises have been received by Bates White as to compensation in connection with this chapter 11 case other than as outlined in this Declaration and the Application in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Bates White has no agreement with any other entity to share any compensation received.
- 14. The terms of Bates White's employment and compensation as described in this Declaration, the Engagement Letter and the Application are consistent with employment and compensation arrangements typically entered into by Bates White when providing such advisory services and, to the best of our knowledge, are competitive with those arrangements entered into by other economic consulting firms when rendering comparable services.
- 15. The Engagement Letter specifies that any dispute arising between Bates
  White and Jones Day or the Debtor will be determined by binding arbitration in
  Washington, DC. See Engagement Letter ¶ 15. Notwithstanding this provision, Bates White has

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The bill rates in the table above reflect Bates White's bill rates for 2021. Bates White is in the process of setting new market rates for 2022 and will provide those to the Debtor once available. Bates White has informed the Debtor that my hourly rate for 2022 will be \$1,150.

agreed that the bankruptcy court shall hear and adjudicate any such dispute during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Case.

- The Engagement Letter specifies that the parties thereto shall not be liable to one another for substantially all indirect, special, consequential or exemplary damages.

  See Engagement Letter ¶ 17. The Engagement Letter also limits the liability of Bates White for direct damages to the amount of fees paid with respect to services performed under the Engagement Letter. Id. Notwithstanding such provision, Bates White's liability will not be limited or released by the Engagement Letter for any claim or expense where: (a) such claim or expense is judicially determined to have arisen from Bates White's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud or bad faith; (b) with respect to a contractual dispute in which the Debtor alleges the breach of Bates White's contractual obligations, the Court determines that such release or limitation would not be permissible under applicable law; or (c) such claim or expense is settled prior to a judicial determination under (a) or (b), but determined by this Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which Bates White should not have its liability released or limited under the terms of the Engagement Letter.
- 17. The Engagement Letter also permits the Debtor, Jones Day or Bates White to terminate the agreement upon seven days written notice. See Engagement Letter ¶ 19.

#### **Disclosure Concerning Disinterestedness**

18. Through Jones Day, the Debtor has provided us a listing of potentially interested parties in the Chapter 11 Case (the "Interested Parties"). To the extent that information was available, we undertook a detailed, good faith search to determine and to disclose, as set forth herein, whether we have provided or currently provide consulting services to any significant creditors, insiders or other parties-in-interest identified by such list in any

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substantively unrelated matters. The identities of the Interested Parties are set forth on Exhibit 2 hereto.

- 19. In preparing this Declaration, our staff, under my direction and control, searched our database containing the names and matter descriptions of current and previous engagements handled by our firm. To the extent the information is available, the search request identified parties to whom Bates White has provided or currently provides services that also are Interested Parties, which included significant creditors of the Debtor, significant professional advisors to the Debtor and other potential parties-in-interest in this Chapter 11 Case.
- 20. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Bates White has provided, or is currently providing, consulting services to certain creditors of the Debtor (or affiliates of creditors of the Debtor), equity security holders or other parties-in-interest in matters unrelated to the Debtor or the Chapter 11 Case, as described on <a href="Exhibit 3">Exhibit 3</a>, and as noted above, prior to the formation of the Debtor, Bates White was retained to provide consulting services to the Debtor's non-debtor affiliates, Johnson & Johnson and Old JJCI in connection with <a href="Imerys">Imerys</a>, and is currently continuing to provide such services to Johnson & Johnson and the Debtor at the direction of Weil.
- 21. If Bates White discovers additional information that requires disclosure, we will promptly file a supplemental disclosure with the Court.
- 22. Bates White is not a creditor, equity security holder or an insider of any of the Debtor.
- 23. Bates White is not, and was not, within two years before the Petition Date, a director, officer or employee of the Debtor.

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24. Accordingly, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, Bates White is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined by section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 15, 2021

Washington, DC

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# EXHIBIT 1

Charles H. Mullin, Ph.D. Curriculum Vitae



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### CHARLES H. MULLIN, PHD

#### **Partner**

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Data analysis
- Econometrics
- Economic modeling
- Insurance allocation
- Microsimulation modeling
- Statistical analysis



#### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

Charles H. Mullin is the Bates White Managing Partner. He provides advice and expert analysis on issues involving mass torts, class actions, insurance coverage, bankruptcies, and due diligence for mergers, acquisitions, and spin-offs. He is a recognized expert on statistical and data analysis, econometrics, economic and microsimulation modeling, sample design, insurance allocation, and the valuation of mass torts. Since 2018—the inaugural year of the award—*Who's Who Legal* has named him Insurance Expert of the Year, and he has been a *Who's Who Legal* Insurance and Reinsurance Expert Witness Thought Leader since 2016 and Global Elite Thought Leader since 2020. Dr. Mullin has authored more than 75 expert reports and provided expert testimony in more than 50 matters, as well as provided due diligence reports for corporate transactions. He has more than 20 years of experience providing this expertise in both the private and public sectors.

He taught courses in statistics, econometrics, and labor economics while on the faculty in the Department of Economics at Vanderbilt University and at the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Mullin has published papers on applied and theoretical econometrics and labor economics in peer-reviewed journals, and he is frequently invited to speak at industry conferences.

#### **EDUCATION**

- PhD, Economics, University of Chicago
- BA, Mathematics and Economics, University of California at Berkeley

#### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- Authored expert report and provided deposition on behalf of the Debtor in In re LTL Management LLC, No. 21-30589 (JCW) (Bankr. W.D.N.C.): 2021—present.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony on behalf of the Johnson & Johnson in *In re: Imerys Talc America, Inc.*, et al. No. 19-10289-LSS (Bankr. D. Del.): 2019–present.
- Authored expert report in In re: Mallinckodt PLC, et al. No. 20-12522-JTD (Bankr. D. Del.): 2020-present.

- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony in *Kevin Brown et al. v. Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation and Gwenael Busnel*, No. 1:16-cv-00242-JL (U.S. Dist. Ct. D. N.H.): 2020–present.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, provided hearing testimony, and assessed the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Debtors in *In re Aldrich Pump LLC*, et al., No. 20-30608 (Bankr. W.D.N.C.): 2020–present.
- Assessed the value of pending and future abuse claims on behalf of the Debtors in In re: Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC No. 20-10343-LSS (Bankr. D. Del.): 2020–present.
- Assessed the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Debtors in *In re DBMP, LLC*, No. 20-30080 (Bankr. W.D.N.C.): 2020–present.
- Assessed the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Debtors in In re Paddock Enterprises, LLC, No. 20-10028 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.): 2020—present.
- Authored presentation for investor group and provided model of potential losses related to bodily-injury claims alleged related to agricultural pollutant: 2019.
- Retained on behalf of the Debtors in In re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al., No. 19-23649 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.): 2019
   present.
- Authored expert report in In re Midwest Generation, LLC, et al., No. 12-49218 (Bankr. N.D. III.): 2019.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony on behalf of excess insurers in *In re Kaiser Gypsum Company, Inc., et al.*, No. 16-31602 (Bankr. W.D.N.C.): 2018–present.
- Authored expert report in *Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Navient Corporation and Navient Solutions, Inc.*, No. 3:17-cv-00101 (M.D. Pa., Jan. 18, 2017). 2018–present.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony in Keyes Law Firm v. Napoli Bern Ripka Shkolnik, LLP, et al., No. 1:17-cv-02972 (U.S. Dist. Ct. D. Md.): 2018–2020.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony in *St. Paul Surplus Lines Insurance Company v. Wright Medical Group, Inc., et al.*, No. CH-14-0927 (Tn. Ch. Ct. 13th Jud. Dist. Memphis): 2018–2019.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified in Cannon Electric, Inc., now known as ITT Cannon, Inc., et al. v. ACE Property and Casualty Company, et al., No. BC 290354 (Super. Ct. Cal. L.A. Cnty. Ct.): 2018.
- Assessed the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Debtors in In re Bestwall, LLC, No. 17-31795 (Bankr. W.D.N.C.): 2017–present.
- Assessed the value of pending and future airbag-related personal-injury claims on behalf of automobile manufacturers in the matter of *In re: TK Holdings Inc.*, et al., No. 17-11375 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.) and related proceedings: 2017–2018.
- Authored expert reports and testified in *James D. Sullivan et al. v. Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation*, No. 5:16-cv-00125 (U.S. Dist. Ct. D. Vt.): 2017–2019.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified in *In re the Receivership of Fraser's Boiler Service, Inc.*, No. 15-2-01791-8 SEA (Wash. Super. Ct., King Cnty.): 2017.
- Authored expert report in Gerrit H. Brouwer et al. v. Wyndham Vacation Resorts, Inc. et al., No. 2014-CA-008533 (Fl. Cir. Ct. 9th Jud. Cir. Orange Ct.): 2017—present.

- Authored expert report in Ernest Yaeger, Jr. et al. v. Wyndham Vacation Resorts, Inc. et al., No. 2014-CA-008054 (Fl. Cir. Ct. 9th Jud. Cir. Orange Ct.): 2017–present.
- Authored declarations and testified in a reinsurance arbitration: 2017

  —present.
- Authored declaration and reports, provided deposition testimony, and testified in a reinsurance arbitration: 2016–present.
- Analyzed coverage issues on behalf of Columbia Casualty Co. regarding pharmaceutical-based losses: 2016.
- Authored expert reports on behalf of HDI-Gerling Industrial Insurance Co. regarding pharmaceutical-based losses: 2015–2016.
- Authored expert report and declaration and provided deposition testimony in Appleton Papers Inc. & NCR Corp. v. George A. Whiting paper Co. et al., No. 08-C-16 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D.WI): 2015–2017.
- Authored expert reports on behalf of ACE Bermuda insurance Ltd. regarding an arbitration claim by 3M
   Company regarding allegedly defective masks and respirators against Bermuda-Form policies: 2015–2016.
- Authored expert report on behalf of Allstate Insurance Company regarding an insurance contribution claim in Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London v. Allstate et al., No. C101-1674 (Ohio Ct. Com. Pl., Lucas Cnty.): 2015–2016.
- Analyzed coverage issues stemming from agricultural-related water contamination claims: 2015–2018.
- Analyzed coverage issues stemming from MTBE-related claims filed: 2015–2018.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony in *Direct General Ins. Co. v. Indian Harbor Ins. Co.*, No. 1:14-CV-20050-MGC (S.D. Fla.): 2015.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified during arbitration on behalf of General Re Corporation and SCOR SE in a reinsurance matter: 2014–2017, 2018–present.
- Analyzed coverage issues stemming from Benzene claims filed in Radiator Specialty Company vs. Arrowood Indemnity Company et al., No. 13 CVS 2271 (NC Super. Ct. Mecklenburg Cnty.): 2014–2015.
- Coauthored letters supporting the approximately \$700 million international legacy asbestos liability and related insurance valuations for the newly combined AMEC Foster Wheeler across US GAAP and IFRS accounting frameworks, as well as periodic updates to said analyses: 2014—present.
- Authored declaration on behalf of insurance companies in AIU Ins. Co. v. Philips Elecs. N. Am. Corp., No. 9852-VCN (Del. Ch.): 2014–2015.
- Authored declaration on behalf of insurance companies in *In re T.H. Agric. & Nutrition, LLC*, No. 08-14692 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.): 2014.
- Analyzed coverage issues stemming from environmental loss in Olin Corporation v. Insurance Company of North America et al., No. 84 CIV. 1968 (TPG) (U.S. Dist. Ct. S.D.N.Y.): 2014–2015.
- Provided legacy liability valuation report that parsed liability for a large-scale energy generator across specific facilities and over time: 2014.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified during arbitration on behalf of Allstate Insurance Company in a reinsurance matter: 2013–2015.
- Provided deposition testimony on behalf of National Indemnity Company in Nat'l Indem. Co. v. State, No. XDDV 2012-140 (Mont. Dist. Ct., Lewis & Clark Cnty.): 2013–2018.

- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified on behalf of insurance companies in Nooter Corp. v. Allianz Underwriters Ins. Co., No. 1022-CC01145-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct. 22nd Jud. Cir. St. Louis City): 2013—present.
- Coauthored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified on behalf of multiple insurance companies in *In re Blitz U.S.A.*, No. 11-13603 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del.): 2013–2014.
- Provided deposition testimony on behalf of The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company in the matter *Fluor Corp. v. Hartford Accident & Indem. Co.*, No. 06CC00016 (Cal. Super. Ct., Orange Cnty.): 2013.
- Authored expert report on behalf of The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company in the matter Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. v. Travelers Indem. Co., No. X07-HHD-CV-11-6021732-S (Conn. Super. Ct., Hartford Cnty.): 2013–2015.
- Provided deposition and trial testimony on behalf of The Travelers Indemnity Company in *US Silica Co. v. ACE Fire Underwriters Ins. Co.*, No. 06-C-2 (W. Va. Cir. Ct., Morgan Cnty.): 2013.
- Authored expert report and testified during arbitration proceedings on behalf of the Massachusetts Insurance Insolvency Fund in *In re the Liquidation of Midland Ins. Co.*, No. 41294/86 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.): 2012–2013.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified at trial on behalf of Defendant in *Cannon Elec., Inc. v. Affiliated FM Ins. Co.*, No. BC 290354 (Cal. Super. Ct., L.A. Cnty.): 2012–2013.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony on behalf of multiple insurance companies in *Goodrich Corp. v. A.G. Securitas et al.*: 2013–2015.
- Authored expert reports and testified during arbitration proceedings on behalf of Munich Re regarding pharmaceutical-based losses: 2011–2013.
- Authored expert report on behalf of Zurich International (Bermuda) Ltd. in a Wellington ADR: 2011.
- Authored expert reports, provided deposition testimony, and testified during arbitration on behalf of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in a series of related reinsurance arbitration matters: 2011–2013.
- Authored expert reports and declarations, provided deposition testimony, and testified during the confirmation hearing on behalf of multiple insurance companies in *In re Plant Insulation Co.*, No. 09-31347 TC (Bankr. N.D. Cal.): 2011–2014.
- Provided consulting services for a coalition of direct action plaintiffs in *In re Puerto Rican Cabotage Antitrust Litigation*.
- Analyzed liability and damages resulting from the indirect claim on behalf of a large coalition of direct-action plaintiffs in the United States, Asia, and Europe in *In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1827 (N.D. Cal.): 2011–2015.
- Authored expert reports, provided deposition testimony, and testified assessing the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Debtors in *In re Specialty Prods. Holding Corp.*, No. 10-11780 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del.): 2010–2015.
- Assessed the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Debtors in In re Garlock Sealing Techs., LLC, No. 10-BK-31607 (Bankr. W.D.N.C.): 2010–2018.
- Assisted a Fortune 500 company in the completion of a limited portfolio transfer of thousands of asbestos claims to a major insurance company: 2010–2011.

- Authored declaration and provided deposition testimony on behalf of multiple insurance companies in *In re Leslie Controls, Inc.*, No. 10-12199 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del.): 2010–2011.
- Authored declarations on behalf of Century Indemnity Company in In re Thorpe Insulation Co., No. CV 10-1493 DSF (Bankr. C.D. Cal.): 2010–2011.
- Assessed the value of pending and future asbestos-related personal-injury claims on behalf of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, No. 09-50026 (REG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.): 2010–2011.
- Assessed the value of diacetyl claims on behalf of the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders in In re Chemtura Corp., No. 09-11233 (REG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.): 2010.
- Provided deposition and trial testimony in Cannon Electric, Inc., now known as ITT Cannon, Inc., et al. v.
   Affiliate FM Insurance Company, et al., No. BC 290354 (Super. Ct. Cal. L.A. Cty. Ct.) Goulds: 2009–2017.
- Authored expert report on behalf of FM Global and Utica in an arbitration matter: 2009–2010.
- Authored expert reports and provided deposition testimony on behalf of Aviva Insurance Company in *Flintkote Co. v. Gen. Accident Assurance Co. of Can.*, No. C04-01827 MHP (N.D. Cal.): 2009–2010.
- Provided deposition testimony on behalf of NL Industries, Inc., in *Brown v. NL Indus., Inc.*, No. 06-602096-CZ (Mich. Cir. Ct., Wayne Cnty.): 2009–2010.
- Authored expert report on behalf of taxpayers in Cencast Servs., L.P. v. United States, Nos. 02-1916 T through 02-1925 T (Fed. Cl.): 2009–2012.
- Authored declaration on behalf of the State of Israel in In re Holocaust Victim Assets Litig., No. 09-160 (ERK)(JO) (E.D.N.Y.): 2009–2010.
- Provided deposition testimony on behalf of multiple insurance companies in the matter State of Minnesota v.
   Associated Medical Assurance Ltd., No. 27-CV-08-1912 (Minn. Dist. Ct., Hennepin Cnty.): 2008–2010.
- Authored expert reports, provided deposition testimony, and testified on behalf of multiple insurance companies in *Continental Casualty Co. v. BorgWarner Inc.*, No. 04 CH 01708 (III. Cir. Ct., Cook Cnty.): 2007– present.
- Authored expert reports, provided deposition testimony, and testified on behalf of multiple insurance companies in *Continental Ins. Co. v. Honeywell Int'l.*, Inc., No. MRS-L-1523-00 (N.J. Super. Ct., Morris Cnty.): 2007–2018.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony on behalf of insurance company in *Nat'l Serv. Indus., Inc. v. Appalachian Ins. Co.*, No. E-22807 (Ga. Super. Ct., Fulton City): 2007.
- Authored expert report, provided deposition testimony, and testified on behalf of policyholder in *Imo Indus.*, *Inc. v. Transamerica Corp.*, No. L-2140-03 (N.J. Super. Ct., Mercer Cnty.): 2007–2011.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony on behalf of insurance company in *Degussa Corp. v. Century Indem. Co.*, No. UNN-L-2163-03 (N.J. Super. Ct., Union Cnty.): 2007.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony on behalf of insurance joint defense group in Foster Wheeler LLC v. Affiliated FM Ins. Co., No. 600777/01 (N.Y. Sup. Ct., N.Y. Cnty.): 2007–2011.
- Authored expert reports, provided deposition testimony, and testified on behalf of Argonaut Insurance Company in several reinsurance arbitrations: 2006–2007.

- Coauthored a report on the economic viability of the Trust Fund proposed under S.852, the Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution (FAIR) Act of 2005, which highlights how compensation criteria specified for the proposed Fund would change the number and composition of claims relative to the current tort environment: 2005.
- Authored due diligence reports on asbestos, silica, opioids, and other mass tort matters for corporate transactions that assessed potential future tort expenditures and evaluated the insurance assets that may provide coverage for those tort expenditures: 2005—present.
- Authored expert reports and provided deposition testimony assessing the Trust-based liquidated values and insurance allocation on behalf of Plaintiff in Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. v. Porter Hayden Co., No. 1:03-CV-03408-CCB (D. Md.): 2004–2015.
- Authored expert report and provided deposition testimony to address the fraction of expenditures associated with a company's asbestos installation operations on behalf of Defendants in *Owens Corning v. Birmingham Fire Ins. Co. of Pa.*, No. C10200104929 (Ohio Ct. Com. Pl., Lucas Cnty.): 2003–2005.
- Authored expert report focused on the design and implementation of claims file samples in Hercules Inc. v. OneBeacon Am. Ins. Co., No. 02C-11-237 (Del. Super. Ct., New Castle Cnty.): 2004.
- Assisted with settlement negotiations by analyzing the total value of a national refractory company's products and nonproducts coverage associated with claims for both asbestos and potential silica liabilities.
- Evaluated future liabilities and projected insurance recoveries under various scenarios, such as geographic constraints regarding a regional insulation contractor and supply company.
- Served on behalf of the US Department of Labor in providing statistical analysis for discriminatory hiring cases and assessing damages.
- Analyzed demand-side management programs for utility companies. Evaluated different contract structures, software development options, and returns on subsidization programs.
- Investigated potential collusion and redlining by auto-insurance companies on behalf of the Office of the Chicago Mayor.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Bates White, Dr. Mullin worked at Chicago Partners, where he provided damages assessments for antitrust matters. Previously, he worked at Quantum Consulting, where he conducted demand-side management for utility companies, and at Litigation Resolution Group. In addition to his professional experience, Dr. Mullin was on the faculty in the Departments of Economics at Vanderbilt University and the University of California at Los Angeles.

#### **INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS**

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- "Corporate Roundtable: In-House Perspectives on Asbestos Litigation." Perrin Conferences—Asbestos Litigation Conference: A National Overview & Outlook, Sept. 13, 2016.
- "Emerging Risks & Insurance Issues in 2016 Coverage Litigation." Perrin Conferences—Emerging Insurance Coverage & Allocation Issues Conference, May 18, 2016.

- "Impact of Bankruptcies on Litigation Strategies." Perrin Conferences—Asbestos Litigation Conference: A National Overview & Outlook, Sept. 28, 2015.
- "Emerging Issues, Coverage Trends and Key Jurisdictional Updates for 2015." Perrin Conferences— Emerging Insurance Coverage & Allocation Issues, May 19, 2015.
- "National Trends Driving Asbestos Litigation." Perrin Conferences—Asbestos Litigation Conference: A National Overview & Outlook, Sept. 17, 2013.
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- "A National Update on Current Cases & Trends that are Driving Asbestos Bankruptcy Litigation." Perrin Teleconference Series, Dec. 1, 2009.
- "Asbestos Bankruptcy: New Filings, Confirmations & Dismissals." Perrin Conferences—Asbestos Litigation Mega Conference, Sept. 14–16, 2009.
- "Claims Estimation in Mass Tort Cases." ABA Section of Business Law Spring Meeting Committee on Business Bankruptcy, Apr. 16–18, 2009.
- "Role of the Bankruptcy Trusts in Civil Asbestos." BVR Legal/Mealey's Emerging Trends in Asbestos Litigation Conference, Mar. 9–11, 2009.
- "Damages in a Bad Faith Case." BVR Legal/Mealey's Bad Faith Litigation Conference, Nov. 6–7, 2008.
- "Emerging Issues and Important Developments." West Legalworks, Insurance and Reinsurance Allocation 2008: A Comprehensive Workshop, June 12, 2008.

- "Impact of Underlining Litigation Developments." West Legalworks, Insurance and Reinsurance Allocation, Nov. 7, 2007.
- "Removing the Asbestos Overhang—Is There an Alternative to Asbestos Bankruptcy?" Mealey's Publications,
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- "The FAIR Act: An Economic Analysis." American Legislative Exchange Council, 2005 States and Nation Policy Summit, Dec. 2005.
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- "Assessing the Merits of Reallocation." American Enterprise Institute, Industry Roundtable Discussion, Apr. 21, 2005.
- "The Effect of Joint and Several Liability on the Incentive of Defendants to Declare Bankruptcy: Evidence from Asbestos Litigation." American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, May 2004.
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- 1997–1998: National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Training Grant.

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- Who's Who Legal: Insurance Expert of the Year, 2018–present
- Who's Who Legal Thought Leader: Global Elite list, 2019-present
- Who's Who Legal: Insurance & Reinsurance Expert Witnesses Thought Leader, 2016–present
- Who's Who Legal: Insurance & Reinsurance Expert Witnesses Global Elite Thought Leader, 2020-present
- American Bar Association
- American Economic Association
- American Law and Economics Association
- Econometric Society
- Society of Labor Economists

### **EXHIBIT 2**

**Interested Parties List** 

# LTL Management LLC Potentially Interested Parties

**Debtor** 

LTL Management LLC

**Direct Equity Owner of Debtor** 

Johnson and Johnson Consumer Inc.

**Debtor's Direct Non-Debtor Subsidiary** 

Royalty A&M LLC

**Other Non-Debtor Affiliates** 

3Dintegrated ApS Acclarent, Inc. Actelion Ltd

Actelion Manufacturing GmbH Actelion Pharmaceuticals Australia

Pty. Limited

Actelion Pharmaceuticals Korea Ltd.

Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd Actelion Pharmaceuticals Mexico

S.A. De C.V.

**Actelion Pharmaceuticals Trading** 

(Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

Actelion Pharmaceuticals UK Limited Actelion Pharmaceuticals US, Inc. Actelion Registration Limited

**Actelion Treasury Unlimited Company** 

Akros Medical, Inc. Albany Street LLC ALZA Corporation

Alza Land Management, Inc. AMO (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd.

AMO (Shanghai) Medical Devices

Trading Co., Ltd.
AMO ASIA LIMITED
AMO Australia Pty Limited
AMO Canada Company
AMO Denmark ApS
AMO Development, LLC

AMO France

AMO Germany GmbH

AMO Groningen B.V.

**AMO International Holdings** 

AMO Ireland

AMO Ireland Finance Unlimited Company

AMO Italy SRL AMO Japan K.K.

AMO Manufacturing Spain S.L. AMO Manufacturing USA, LLC

AMO Netherlands BV

AMO Nominee Holdings, LLC

AMO Norway AS

AMO Puerto Rico Manufacturing, Inc.

AMO Sales and Service, Inc. AMO Singapore Pte. Ltd. AMO Spain Holdings, LLC AMO Switzerland GmbH AMO U.K. Holdings, LLC AMO United Kingdom, Ltd.

AMO Uppsala AB AMO US Holdings, Inc.

AMO USA Sales Holdings, Inc.

AMO USA, LLC

Animas Diabetes Care, LLC

Animas LLC

Animas Technologies LLC

AorTx, Inc. Apsis

Aragon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Asia Pacific Holdings, LLC

Atrionix, Inc.

AUB Holdings LLC Auris Health, Inc.

Backsvalan 2 Aktiebolag Backsvalan 6 Handelsbolag

Beijing Dabao Cosmetics Co., Ltd.

BeneVir BioPharm, Inc. Berna Rhein B.V.

BioMedical Enterprises, Inc. Biosense Webster (Israel) Ltd.

Biosense Webster, Inc.

C Consumer Products Denmark ApS

Calibra Medical LLC

Campus-Foyer Apotheke GmbH

Carlo Erba OTC S.r.l. Centocor Biologics, LLC

Centocor Research & Development, Inc.

ChromaGenics B.V.

Ci:Labo Customer Marketing Co., Ltd.

Ci:z. Labo Co., Ltd.

Cilag AG

Cilag GmbH International

Cilag Holding AG

Cilag Holding Treasury Unlimited Company

Cilag-Biotech, S.L.

CNA Development GmbH
Codman & Shurtleff, Inc.
Coherex Medical, Inc.
ColBar LifeScience Ltd.
Company Store.com, Inc.
Cordis de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
Cordis International Corporation

Corimmun GmbH CoTherix Inc. CSATS, Inc.

Darlain Trading S.A.
Debs-Vogue Corporation
(Proprietary) Limited

DePuy France DePuy Hellas SA

DePuy International Limited

DePuy Ireland Unlimited Company

DePuy Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

DePuy Mitek, LLC DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. DePuy Products, Inc. DePuy Spine, LLC

DePuy Synthes Gorgan Limited DePuy Synthes Institute, LLC DePuy Synthes Leto SARL DePuy Synthes Products, Inc. DePuy Synthes Sales, Inc.

DePuy Synthes, Inc. Dr. Ci:Labo Co., Ltd.

DR. CI:LABO COMPANY LIMITED

**Dutch Holding LLC** 

ECL7, LLC

EES Holdings de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.

EES, S.A. de C.V.

EIT Emerging Implant Technologies GmbH

Ethicon Biosurgery Ireland

Ethicon Endo-Surgery (Europe) GmbH

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. Ethicon Endo-Surgery, LLC

Ethicon Holding Sarl

Ethicon Ireland Unlimited Company

**Ethicon LLC** 

Ethicon PR Holdings Unlimited Company

Ethicon Sarl Ethicon US, LLC

Ethicon Women's Health & Urology Sarl

Ethicon, Inc.

Ethnor (Proprietary) Limited

Ethnor del Istmo S.A. Ethnor Farmaceutica, S.A.

Ethnor Guatemala, Sociedad Anomina Finsbury (Development) Limited Finsbury (Instruments) Limited Finsbury Medical Limited

Finsbury Orthopaedics International Limited

Finsbury Orthopaedics Limited FMS Future Medical System SA GH Biotech Holdings Limited

Global Investment Participation B.V.

GMED Healthcare BV

Guangzhou Bioseal Biotech Co., Ltd. Hansen Medical Deutschland GmbH Hansen Medical International, Inc. Hansen Medical UK Limited

Hansen Medical, Inc.

Healthcare Services (Shanghai) Ltd.

I.D. Acquisition Corp.

Innomedic Gesellschaft für innovative Medizintechnik und Informatik mbH

Innovalens B.V.

Innovative Surgical Solutions, LLC J & J Company West Africa Limited

J&J Pension Trustees Limited J.C. General Services BV

Janssen Alzheimer Immunotherapy

(Holding) Limited

Janssen Biologics (Ireland) Limited

Janssen Biologics B.V. Janssen BioPharma, Inc. Janssen Biotech, Inc. Janssen Cilag Farmaceutica S.A.

Janssen Cilag S.p.A. Janssen Cilag SPA Janssen Cilag, C.A.

Janssen de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Janssen Development Finance

Unlimited Company Janssen Diagnostics, LLC

Janssen Egypt LLC

Janssen Farmaceutica Portugal Lda Janssen Global Services, LLC Janssen Group Holdings Limited

Janssen Holding GmbH

Janssen Inc.

Janssen Irish Finance Company UC

Janssen Korea Ltd.
Janssen Oncology, Inc.
Janssen Ortho LLC
Janssen Pharmaceutica
(Proprietary) Limited
Janssen Pharmaceutica NV
Janssen Pharmaceutica S.A.
Janssen Pharmaceutical
Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.

Janssen Pharmaceutical Sciences

Unlimited Company Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Janssen Products, LP Janssen R&D Ireland

Janssen Research & Development, LLC

Janssen Sciences Ireland Unlimited Company

Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC Janssen Supply Group, LLC

Janssen Vaccines & Prevention B.V.

Janssen Vaccines Corp.

Janssen-Cilag

Janssen-Cilag (New Zealand) Limited

Janssen-Cilag A/S Janssen-Cilag AG Janssen-Cilag Aktiebolag

Janssen-Cilag AS Janssen-Cilag B.V.

Janssen-Cilag de Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V.

Janssen-Cilag Farmaceutica Lda. Janssen-Cilag Farmaceutica Ltda. Janssen-Cilag GmbH

Janssen-Cilag International NV

Janssen-Cilag Kft. Janssen-Cilag Limited Janssen-Cilag Limited

Janssen-Cilag Manufacturing, LLC

Janssen-Cilag NV Janssen-Cilag OY

Janssen-Cilag Pharma GmbH

Janssen-Cilag Pharmaceutical S.A.C.I.

Janssen-Cilag Polska, Sp. z o.o.

Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd Janssen-Cilag S.A. Janssen-Cilag s.r.o. Janssen-Cilag, S.A.

Janssen-Cilag, S.A. de C.V.

Janssen-Pharma, S.L. J-C Health Care Ltd. Jevco Holding, Inc.

JJ Surgical Vision Spain, S.L. JJC Acquisition Company B.V.

JJHC, LLC

JJSV Belgium BV

JJSV Manufacturing Malaysia SDN. BHD.

JJSV Norden AB

JJSV Produtos Oticos Ltda.

JNJ Global Business Services s.r.o.

JNJ Holding EMEA B.V.

JNJ International Investment LLC

JNJ Irish Investments ULC

Johnson & Johnson

Johnson & Johnson - Societa' Per Azioni Johnson & Johnson (Angola), Limitada Johnson & Johnson (China) Investment Ltd.

Johnson & Johnson (Egypt) S.A.E.

Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Limited Johnson & Johnson (Ireland) Limited Johnson & Johnson (Jamaica) Limited Johnson & Johnson (Kenya) Limited Johnson & Johnson (Middle East) Inc. Johnson & Johnson (Mozambique),

Limitada

Johnson & Johnson (Namibia) (Proprietary) Limited

Johnson & Johnson (New Zealand) Limited Johnson & Johnson (Philippines), Inc.

Johnson & Johnson (Private) Limited Johnson & Johnson Financial Johnson & Johnson (Thailand) Ltd. Services GmbH Johnson & Johnson (Trinidad) Limited Johnson & Johnson for Export and Johnson & Johnson (Vietnam) Co., Ltd Import LLC Johnson & Johnson AB Johnson & Johnson Foundation Scotland Johnson & Johnson AG (NON-PROFIT) Johnson & Johnson Belgium Johnson & Johnson Gateway, LLC Finance Company BV Johnson & Johnson Gesellschaft m.b.H. Johnson & Johnson Bulgaria EOOD Johnson & Johnson GmbH Johnson & Johnson China Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Guatemala, S.A. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Johnson & Johnson Health and (Hong Kong) Limited Wellness Solutions, Inc. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Johnson & Johnson Health Care (Thailand) Limited Systems Inc. Johnson & Johnson Consumer B.V. Johnson & Johnson Hellas Commercial and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Industrial S.A. **Holdings France** Johnson & Johnson Hellas Consumer Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. Products Commercial Societe Anonyme Johnson & Johnson Consumer NV Johnson & Johnson Hemisferica S.A. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Johnson & Johnson Holding GmbH Johnson & Johnson Holdings K.K. Saudi Arabia Limited Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services Johnson & Johnson Inc. EAME Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Industrial Ltda. Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JJDC, Inc. Johnson & Johnson d.o.o. Johnson & Johnson de Argentina Johnson & Johnson Innovation Limited S.A.C. e. I. Johnson & Johnson Innovation LLC Johnson & Johnson de Chile Limitada Johnson & Johnson International Johnson & Johnson de Chile S.A. Johnson & Johnson International Johnson & Johnson de Colombia S.A. (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. Johnson & Johnson International Financial Johnson & Johnson de Costa Rica, S.A. Services Company Johnson & Johnson de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Johnson & Johnson Japan Inc. Johnson & Johnson de Uruguay S.A. Johnson & Johnson de Venezuela, S.A. Johnson & Johnson K.K. Johnson & Johnson del Ecuador, S.A. Johnson & Johnson Kft. Johnson & Johnson Del Paraguay, S.A. Johnson & Johnson Korea Ltd. Johnson & Johnson del Peru S.A. Johnson & Johnson Korea Selling & Johnson & Johnson do Brasil Industria E Distribution LLC Comercio de Produtos Para Saude Ltda. Johnson & Johnson Limitada Johnson & Johnson Dominicana, S.A.S. Johnson & Johnson Limited Johnson & Johnson Enterprise Johnson & Johnson LLC Innovation Inc. Johnson & Johnson Luxembourg Finance Johnson & Johnson European Company Sarl Treasury Company Johnson & Johnson Management Limited Johnson & Johnson Finance Corporation Johnson & Johnson Medical (China) Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Finance Limited Johnson & Johnson Medical (Proprietary) Ltd

Johnson & Johnson Medical (Shanghai) Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc. Johnson & Johnson Medical (Suzhou) Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Servicios Corporativos, Johnson & Johnson Medical B.V. S. de R.L. de C.V. Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices & Johnson & Johnson Surgical Vision India Diagnostics Group - Latin America, **Private Limited** Johnson & Johnson Surgical Vision, Inc. L.L.C. Johnson & Johnson Medical GmbH Johnson & Johnson Taiwan Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Medical Korea Ltd. Johnson & Johnson UK Treasury Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited Company Limited Johnson & Johnson Medical Mexico, S.A. Johnson & Johnson Ukraine LLC Johnson & Johnson Urban Renewal de C.V. Johnson & Johnson Medical NV Associates Johnson & Johnson Medical Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Products GmbH (Shanghai) Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Ireland Johnson & Johnson Medical S.A. **Unlimited Company** Johnson & Johnson Medical S.p.A. Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. Johnson & Johnson Medical SAS Johnson & Johnson, S.A. Johnson & Johnson Medical Johnson & Johnson, S.A. de C.V. Saudi Arabia Limited Johnson & Johnson, s.r.o. Johnson & Johnson Medical Servicios Johnson & Johnson, s.r.o. Profesionales S. de R.L. de C.V. Johnson and Johnson (Proprietary) Limited Johnson and Johnson Sihhi Malzeme Sanayi Johnson & Johnson Medical Taiwan Ltd. Johnson & Johnson Medical, S.C.S. Ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi Johnson & Johnson Medikal Sanayi ve JOM Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Ticaret Limited Sirketi La Concha Land Investment Corporation Johnson & Johnson Middle East FZ-LLC Latam International Investment Company **Unlimited Company** Johnson & Johnson Morocco Societe Anonyme Lifescan Johnson & Johnson Nordic AB McNeil AB Johnson & Johnson Pacific Pty Limited McNeil Consumer Pharmaceuticals Co. Johnson & Johnson Pakistan McNeil Denmark ApS (Private) Limited McNeil Healthcare (Ireland) Limited Johnson & Johnson Panama, S.A. McNeil Healthcare (UK) Limited Johnson & Johnson Personal Care McNeil Healthcare LLC (Chile) S.A. McNeil Iberica S.L.U. Johnson & Johnson Poland Sp. z o.o. McNeil LA LLC Johnson & Johnson Private Limited McNEIL MMP, LLC Johnson & Johnson Pte. Ltd. McNeil Nutritionals, LLC McNeil Panama, LLC Johnson & Johnson Pty. Limited Johnson & Johnson Research Pty Ltd McNeil Products Limited Johnson & Johnson Romania S.R.L. McNeil Sweden AB Johnson & Johnson S.E. d.o.o. MDS Co. Ltd. Johnson & Johnson S.E., Inc. Medical Device Business Services, Inc. Johnson & Johnson Sante Beaute France Medical Devices & Diagnostics Global

Services, LLC

Johnson & Johnson SDN, BHD.

Medical Devices International LLC Medical Industrial do Brasil Ltda.

Medos International Sarl

Medos Sarl

MegaDyne Medical Products, Inc. Menlo Care De Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

Mentor B.V.

Mentor Deutschland GmbH Mentor Medical Systems B.V. Mentor Partnership Holding

Company I, LLC Mentor Texas GP LLC Mentor Texas L.P. Mentor Worldwide LLC

Micrus Endovascular LLC

Middlesex Assurance Company Limited

Momenta Ireland Limited Momenta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. NeoStrata Company, Inc.

NeoStrata UG (haftungsbeschränkt) Netherlands Holding Company

Neuravi Inc. Neuravi Limited

NeuWave Medical, Inc. Novira Therapeutics, LLC NuVera Medical, Inc.

Obtech Medical Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

OBTECH Medical Sarl OGX Beauty AU Pty Ltd OGX Beauty Limited OMJ Holding GmbH

**OMJ Ireland Unlimited Company** 

OMJ Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Omrix Biopharmaceuticals Ltd.
Omrix Biopharmaceuticals NV
Omrix Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

Ortho Biologics LLC

Ortho Biotech Holding LLC

Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, LLC

Orthotaxy

Patriot Pharmaceuticals, LLC Peninsula Pharmaceuticals, LLC

Penta Pty. Limited Percivia LLC Perouse Plastie Pharmadirect Ltd. Pharmedica Laboratories (Proprietary)

Limited

PMC Holdings G.K.

Princeton Laboratories, Inc.

Productos de Cuidado Personal y de La Salud de Bolivia S.R.L.

Proleader S.A.

PT Integrated Healthcare Indonesia PT. Johnson & Johnson Indonesia

Pulsar Vascular, Inc.

Regency Urban Renewal Associates

RespiVert Ltd. RoC International Rutan Realty LLC

Scios LLC

Sedona Enterprise Co., Ltd.

Sedona Singapore International Pte. Ltd. Sedona Thai International Co., Ltd.

Serhum S.A. de C.V.

Shanghai Elsker For Mother & Baby

Co., Ltd

Shanghai Johnson & Johnson Ltd. Shanghai Johnson & Johnson

Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Sightbox, LLC

Sodiac ESV

Spectrum Vision Limited Liability Company Spectrum Vision Limited Liability Company

Spectrum Vision Limited Liability

Partnership

Spine Solutions GmbH

SterilMed, Inc. Sterilmed, Inc.

Surgical Process Institute Deutschland

GmbH

Synthes Costa Rica S.C.R., Limitada

SYNTHES GmbH Synthes GmbH Synthes Holding AG Synthes Holding Limited

SYNTHES Medical Immobilien GmbH Synthes Medical Surgical Equipment &

Instruments Trading LLC Synthes Produktions GmbH Synthes Proprietary Limited

Synthes S.M.P., S. de R.L. de C.V.

Synthes Tuttlingen GmbH Synthes USA Products, LLC

Synthes USA, LLC

Synthes, Inc.

TARIS Biomedical LLC

TearScience, Inc.

The Anspach Effort, LLC

The Vision Care Institute, LLC

Tibotec, LLC

Torax Medical, Inc.

TriStrata, Incorporated

UAB "Johnson & Johnson"

Vania Expansion

Verb Surgical Inc.

Vision Care Finance Unlimited Company

Vogue International LLC

Vogue International Trading, Inc.

WH4110 Development Company, L.L.C.

Xian Janssen Pharmaceutical Ltd.

XO1 Limited

Zarbee's, Inc.

#### **Managers and Officers of the Debtor**

John Kim

Richard Dickinson

Robert Wuesthoff

Russell Deyo

### Major Current Business Affiliations of Debtor's Managers

American Foundation for Opioid

Alternatives

Lawyers for Civil Justice

Migration Policy Institute

Miller Center for Community Protection &

Reliance, Eagleton Institute of Politics,

**Rutgers University** 

National Center for State Courts

National Council, McLean Hospital

New Jersey Civil Justice Institute

One Mind

#### **Depository and Disbursement Banks**

Bank of America, N.A.

#### **Major Sureties**

Chubb

Federal Insurance Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of

America

### Parties to Material Contracts with the Debtor

Johnson & Johnson

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.

Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.

U.S. Bank N.A.

# **Significant Co-Defendants in Talc- Related Litigation**

3M Company

A.O. Smith Corporation

Albertsons Companies, Inc.

Avon Products, Inc.

Barretts Minerals, Inc.

BASF Catalysts LLC

Block Drug Company, Inc.

Borg Warner Morse Tec, Inc.

Brenntag North America

Brenntag Specialties, Inc.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

**Carrier Corporation** 

Chanel, Inc.

Charles B. Chrystal Co., Inc.

Chattem, Inc.

Colgate-Palmolive Company

Conopco Inc.

Costco Wholesale Corporation

Coty, Inc.

Crane Co.

**CVS Health Corporation** 

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

Cyprus Amax Minerals Company

Cyprus Mines Corporation

Dana Companies, LLC

DAP Products, Inc.

**Dollar General Corporation** 

Duane Reade Inc.

**Eaton Corporation** 

Eli Lilly and Company

Elizabeth Arden, Inc.

Estee Lauder Inc.

Family Dollar Stores Inc.

Flowserve US, Inc.

**FMC** Corporation

Food 4 Less of California, Inc.

Ford Motor Company

Foster Wheeler, LLC

Gardner Denver, Inc.

General Electric Company

Genuine Parts Company

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Goulds Pumps, LLC

Grinnell LLC

Honeywell International, Inc.

Imerys Talc America, Inc.

Imerys USA, Inc.

IMO Industries Inc.

John Crane, Inc.

K&B Louisiana Corporation

Kaiser Gypsum Company, Inc.

**Kmart Corporation** 

Kolmar Laboratories

Longs Drug Stores California

L'Oreal USA, Inc.

Lucky Stores, Inc.

Macy's, Inc.

Mary Kay Inc.

Maybelline LLC

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

**Noxell Corporation** 

Personal Care Products Council

Pfizer, Inc.

Pharma Tech Industries, Inc.

Pneumo Abex, LLC

PTI Royston, LLC

Publix Super Markets, Inc.

R.T. Vanderbilt Holding Company, Inc.

Ralphs Grocery Company

**Revlon Consumer Products Corporation** 

Revlon, Inc.

Rite Aid Corporation

Safeway, Inc.

Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC

Shulton, Inc.

Specialty Minerals Inc.

**Target Corporation** 

The Dow Chemical Company

The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.

The Kroger Co.

The Procter & Gamble Company

Thrifty Payless, Inc.

Unilever Home & Personal Care USA

**Union Carbide Corporation** 

Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC

ViacomCBS, Inc.

Walgreen Co.

Walmart, Inc.

Warren Pumps, LLC

Whittaker Clark & Daniels, Inc.

Wyeth Holdings LLC

Yves Saint Laurent America, Inc.

# **Debtors' Retained Professionals and Claims Agent**

AlixPartners LLP

Bates White LLC

Epiq Corporate Restructuring LLC

Jones Day

King & Spalding LLP

McCarter & English, LLP

Rayburn Cooper & Durham, P.A.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

### <u>Debtors' Significant Ordinary Course</u> <u>Professionals, Consultants, and Service</u> <u>Providers</u>

Adler Pollock & Sheehan PC

Bailey Glasser LLP

Barnes & Thornburg, LLP

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman

Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C.

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Blank Rome LLP

**Brown Greer PLC** 

**Butler Snow LLP** 

Carlton Fields, P.A.

Chehardy, Sherman, Williams,

Recile, & Hayes

Covington & Burling LLP

Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert

Davis Hatley Haffeman & Tighe

Dechert LLP

Elliott Law Offices, PA

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Foliart, Huff, Ottaway & Bottom

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan &

Baum

Hartline Barger

HeplerBroom LLC

Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC

Johnson & Bell Ltd.

Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.

Kaplan, Johnson, Abate & Bird LLP

Kelley Jasons McGowan Spinelli

Hanna & Reber, LLP

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Kitch Drutchas Wagner

Valitutti & Sherbrook

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP

Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP

Miles & Stockbridge

Milligan & Herns

Morgan Lewis

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP

Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP

Orrick, Herrington, & Sutcliffe, LLP

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

Proskauer Rose LLP

Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC

Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis

Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

Sidley Austin LLP

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meager & Flom LLP

Stoel Rives LLP

Sullivan Whitehead & Deluca LLP

Swartz Campbell LLC

The Weinhardt Law Firm

Tucker Ellis LLP

Willcox & Savage, P.C.

#### Known Professionals for Certain Non-Debtor Parties in Interest

Cravath, Swaine & Moore

White & Case LLP

#### **Material Potentially Indemnified Parties**

Bausch Health Companies Inc.

Cyprus Mines Corporation

Cyprus Talc Corp.

Imerys Talc America, Inc.

Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc.

Luzenac America, Inc.

Pharma Tech Industries, Inc.

PTI Royston, LLC

Rio Tinto America, Inc.

RTZ America, Inc.

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

Windsor Minerals Inc.

Costco Wholesale Corporation

Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Rite Aid Corporation

Safeway Inc.

Walmart Inc.

#### <u>Law Firms with Significant</u> Representations of Talc Claimants

Arnold & Itkin LLP

Ashcraft & Gerel, LLP

Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC

Barnes Firm

Beasley Allen Law Firm

Cellino Law LLP

Dalimonte Rueb Stoller, LLP

Dean Omar Branham Shirley, LLP

Driscoll Firm, LLC

Fears Nachawati Law Firm

Ferraro Law Firm

Flint Law Firm LLC

Golomb Spirit Grunfeld, P.C.

Honik LLC

Johnson Law Group

Karst & von Oiste LLP

Kazan, McClain, Satterly

& Greenwood PLC

Lanier Law Firm
Levy Konigsberg LLP
Maune Raichle Hartley French &
Mudd, LLC
Miller Firm, LLC
Motley Rice LLC
Napoli Shkolnik PLLC
OnderLaw, LLC
Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC
Simon Greenstone Panatiere
Bartlett, PC
The Gori Law Firm
Trammell PC
Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
Williams Hart Law Firm

## Key Parties in *Imerys Talc America, Inc.* and *Cyprus Mines Corp. Chapter 11 Cases*

Cyprus Amax Minerals Company
Cyprus Mines Corporation
Cyprus Talc Corporation
Imerys S.A.
Imerys Talc America, Inc.
Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc.
(fka Windsor Minerals Inc.)
James L. Patton
Luzenac America, Inc.
Official Committee of Tort Claimants
(In re Imerys Talc America, Inc.)
Official Committee of Tort Claimants
(In re Cyprus Mines Corp.)
Roger Frankel

#### **Debtor's Insurers**

A.G. Securitas
ACE Property & Casualty Insurance
Company
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company
Affiliated FM Ins. Company
AIG Europe S.A.
AIG Property and Casualty Company
AIU Ins. Company
Allianz Ins. Company

Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Company Allstate Insurance Company American Centennial Ins. Company American Motorists Ins. Company American Re-Insurance Company Arrowood Indemnity Company ASR Schadeverzekering N.V. Assurances Generales De France Assurantiekantoor VanWijk & Co. Atlanta International Insurance Company Birmingham Fire Ins. Company of Pennsylvania Central National Ins. Company of Omaha Century Indemnity Company Champion Dyeing Allocation Year Chubb City Ins. Company Colonia Versicherungs AG, Koln Continental Insurance Company Darag Deutsche Versicherungs-Und Rückversicherungs-AG Drake Ins. Company of New York Employers Ins. Company of Wausau Employers Ins. of Wausau **Employers Mutual Casualty Company** Eurinco Allgemeine Versicherungs AG, Dusseldorf **Everest Reinsurance Company** Fireman's Fund Ins. Company First State Ins. Company **GAP** Gibraltar Casualty Company Granite State Ins. Company Great American Great Northern Ins. Company Great Southwest Fire Ins. Company Groupe Drouot Harbor Ins. Company Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company Home Ins. Company Ideal Mutual Ins. Company **Industrial Indemnity Company** Ins. Company of North America Ins. Company of the State of Pennsylvania

Ins. Corporation of Singapore Limited

Integrity Ins. Company International Ins. Company International Surplus Lines Ins. Company Lexington Ins. Company London Guarantee and Accident Company of N.Y.

L'Union Atlantique S.A. d'Assurances

Mead Reinsurance Corporation Middlesex Assurance Company

Midland Ins. Company

Midstates Reinsurance Corp.

Mission Ins. Company

Mission National Ins. Company

Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.

Mutual Fire, Marine, & Inland Ins.

Company N.V. De Ark

N.V. Rotterdamse Assurantiekas

N.V. Schadeverzekeringsmaatschappij Maas Lloyd

National Casualty Company

National Union Fire Ins. Company of Pittsburgh, PA

Nationwide

New Hampshire Ins. Company

North River Ins. Company

Northbrook Excess and Surplus

Ins. Company

Northeastern Fire Ins. Company

of Pennsylvania

Pacific Employers Ins. Company

**ProSight** 

Prudential Reinsurance Company

Puritan Insurance Company

Republic Indemnity Company of America

Republic Ins. Company

Republic Western Ins. Company

Repwest Insurance Company

Resolute Management Inc.

Rheinland Versicherungen

Rheinland Verzekeringen

**Riverstone Insurers** 

Royal Belge I.R., S.A. d'Assurances

Royal Indemnity Company

Royal Ins. Company

Safety Mutual Casualty Corporation

Safety National Casualty Corporation

Seguros La Republica SA

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company

Southern American Ins. Company

Starr Indemnity & Liability Company

TIG Insurance Company

Transamerica Premier Insurance Company

Transit Casualty Company

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company

**UAP** 

Union Atlantique d'Assurances S.A.

Union Indemnity Ins. Company

of New York

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

Westport Insurance Corporation

XL Ins. Company

#### **Employees of the Bankruptcy** Administrator's Office for the Western **District of North Carolina**

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Shelley K. Abel

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#### Bankruptcy Rule 2002 Appearances<sup>1</sup>

AIG Europe S.A. (as successor in interest to Union Atlantique d'Assurances S.A)

AIG Property Casualty Company (f/k/a Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania)

AIU Insurance Company

Wanda Allen

Allstate Insurance Company, as successor in interest to Northbrook Excess & Surplus Insurance Company, formerly Northbrook Insurance Company

Atlanta International Insurance Company (as successor in interest to Drake Insurance Company)

Arnold & Itkin LLP

ASR Schadeverzekering N.V. (as successor in interest to Assurantiekoor Van Wijk & Co.)

Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC

Barnes Law Group

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Bausch Health Companies Inc. f/k/a Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

Bausch Health US, LLC f/k/a Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC

Bestwall LLC

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts,

Inc

Edna Brown Barbara Busch Beatriz Cabeza Monica Cambron Tarshwa Carter Bridget Coates

Cohen, Placitella & Roth P.C.

Lillian Cohn-Sharon

The Continental Insurance Company

Elaine Cook

Cyprus Amax Minerals Company

Cyprus Mines Corporation

Gloria Davis Dawn Dispensa Patricia Dunbar

Fears Nachawati PLLC Ann Frye-Moragne

Debra Fugiel Victoria Gomes

Granite State Insurance Company

Andrea Harris Charlette Hein Tabitha Henry Christine Hodge Darlene Holland

Imerys Talc America, Inc. Imerys Talc Canada Inc. Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc.

The Insurance Company of the State of

Pennsylvania Johnson & Johnson

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.

Voncile Jones Amanda Joyce

Kazan, McClain, Satterley &

Greenwood, PLLC

Shelly King

Mildred Kirk-Brown

Julie Lamore Susan Leach Mary Leinen

Levy Konigsberg LLP

Lexington Insurance Company

Jo Ellen Luster Nancy Lyman Massey & Gail LLP Bernadette McGinnis Pamela Morrill

National Union Fire Insurance Company of

Pittsburgh, Pa.

New Hampshire Insurance Company The North River Insurance Company

N.V. Schadeverzekeringsmaatschappij Maas Lloyd (individually and as successor in

Where a Bankruptcy Rule 2002 appearance was filed by counsel on behalf of clients, the clients have been listed herein to the extent identified and where certain clients have not been identified, the filing counsel is listed, to the extent not otherwise listed herein.

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Three Crowns Insurance Company

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### **EXHIBIT 3**

Schedule of Bates White Prior or Current Affiliations For Services Provided for or on behalf of Interested Parties

# Schedule of Bates White Prior or Current Affiliations<sup>1</sup> For Services Provided for or on behalf of Potentially Interested Parties

- 3M Company
- ACE Property and Casualty Insurance Company
- Aetna Casualty and Surety Company
- Affiliated FM Ins. Company
- AIG Property Casualty Company
- AIU Ins. Company
- Allianz
- Allstate Insurance Company
- American Re-insurance Company
- Arrowood Indemnity Company
- Barnes & Thornburg, LLP
- BASF Catalysts LLC
- Bausch Health Companies Inc. f/k/a Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.
- Bestwall LLC
- Birmingham Fire Ins. Company of Pennsylvania
- Blank Rome LLP
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc
- Carrier Corporation
- Century Indemnity Company
- Chubb
- Colgate-Palmolive Company
- Conopco Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior affiliations include services provided in the last ten years.

- Continental Insurance Company
- Costco Wholesale Corporation
- Covington & Burling LLP
- Crane Co.
- Cravath, Swaine & Moore
- CVS Health Corporation
- CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
- Dechert LLP
- Eaton Corporation
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Employers Ins. Company of Wausau
- Estee Lauder Inc.
- Everest Reinsurance Company
- Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
- Federal Insurance Company
- Fireman's Fund Ins. Company
- First State Ins. Company
- Ford Motor Company
- Foster Wheeler, LLC
- General Electric Company
- Gibraltar Casualty Company
- Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
- Granite State Ins. Company
- Great American
- Harbor Ins.
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
- Home Ins. Company

- Honeywell International, Inc.
- IMO Industries, Inc.
- Ins. Company of North America
- Ins. Company of the State of Pennsylvania
- International Ins. Company
- International Surplus Lines Ins. Company
- Janssen Biotech
- Janssen Pharmaceuticals
- John Crane, Inc.
- Johnson & Johnson
- Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.
- Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.
- Jones Day
- King & Spalding LLP
- Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- Kmart Corporation
- Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP
- Lexington Ins. Company
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
- McCarter & English, LLP
- Morgan Lewis
- Munich Reinsurance
- Napoli Shkolnik PLLC
- National Casualty Company
- National Union Fire Ins. Company of Pittsburgh, PA
- Nationwide
- Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
- New Hampshire Ins. Company

- North River Ins. Company
- Northbrook Excess and Surplus Ins. Company
- Northeastern Fire Ins. Company of Pennsylvania
- Orrick, Herrington, & Sutcliffe, LLP
- Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP
- Pfizer, Inc.
- Pneumo Abex LLC
- Proskauer Rose LLP
- Prudential Reinsurance Company
- Resolute Management Inc.
- Rite Aid Corporation
- Riverstone Insurers
- Royal Indemnity Company
- Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- Sidley Austin LLP
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meager & Flom LLP
- Starr Indemnity & Liability Company
- Stoel Rives LLP
- Target Corporation
- The Dow Chemical Company
- The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.
- The Procter & Gamble Company
- TIG Insurance Company
- Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
- U.S. Bank N.A.
- Union Carbide Corporation
- Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.
- ViacomCBS, Inc.

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- Walmart, Inc.
- Warren Pumps, LLC
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
- Westchester Fire Insurance Company
- Westport Insurance Corporation
- White & Case LLP

### **EXHIBIT C**

Proposed Order

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re

Chapter 11

LTL MANAGEMENT, LLC,<sup>1</sup>

Case No. 21-30589 (JCW)

Debtor.

# EX PARTE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY BATES WHITE, LLC AS TALC CONSULTANTS AS OF THE PETITION DATE

This matter coming before the Court on the *Debtor's Ex Parte Application for an Order Authorizing It to Retain and Employ Bates White, LLC as Talc Consultants as of the Petition Date* (the "Application"),<sup>2</sup> filed by the above-captioned debtor (the "Debtor"); the Court having reviewed the Application and the Mullin Declaration, and having considered the statements of counsel and evidence adduced with respect to the Application; and the Court

The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application or the exhibits thereto.

having found that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, (iii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (iv) notice of the Application was sufficient under the circumstances and (v) Bates White neither holds nor is engaged by any interest materially adverse to the Debtor's estate and is a "disinterested person," as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Mullin Declaration establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED.
- 2. The Debtor is authorized to retain and employ Bates White as talc consultants in the Chapter 11 Case, pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Engagement Letter, as of the Petition Date.
- 3. Bates White is authorized to continue its role as consultant with respect to the Debtor in <u>In re Imerys Talc America</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, Case No. 19-10289 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application as of the Petition Date.
- 4. Bates White shall be compensated for its services and reimbursed for any related expenses as set forth in the Application and the exhibits thereto, and in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Interim Compensation Order and any other applicable orders or procedures of this Court.

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- 5. Subject to the terms of the Interim Compensation Order, Bates White is authorized to hold the Retainer as security for the payment of postpetition fees and expenses.
- 6. Bates White shall not apply any portion of the Retainer to fees and expenses incurred from and after the Petition Date unless and until authorized to do so by a further order of this Court, including the Interim Compensation Order.
- 7. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Engagement Letter, the Court shall have jurisdiction over, hear and adjudicate any dispute that may arise under the Engagement Letter among the parties to the Engagement Letter during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Case.
- 8. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Engagement Letter, Bates White's liability will not be limited or released by the Engagement Letter for any claim or expense where: (a) such claim or expense is judicially determined to have arisen from Bates White's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud or bad faith; (b) with respect to a contractual dispute in which the Debtor alleges the breach of Bates White's contractual obligations, the Court determines that such release or limitation would not be permissible under applicable law; or (c) such claim or expense is settled prior to a judicial determination under (a) or (b), but determined by this Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which Bates White should not have its liability released or limited under the terms of the Engagement Letter, as modified by this Order.
- 9. To the extent that this Order is inconsistent with the Engagement Letter, the terms of this Order shall govern.
  - 10. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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- 11. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(f), any party shall be entitled to request a hearing or request that the Court reconsider entry of this Order by filing a motion for reconsideration within 14 days of service of this Order.
- 12. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.
- 13. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically. The Judge's signature and Court's seal appear at the top of the Order.

United States Bankruptcy Court

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